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PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: On Senator Rogers' question, I wasn't sure I followed, were you saying who was on the committee or what kind of institutions would have to ask for review of their programs?

SENATOR WITHEM: Basically, Senator Warner, who was on the committee?

SENATOR WARNER: But a nonpublic institution does not have to have any request reviewed then, any new program reviewed?

SENATOR WITHEM: I guess it depends on what you mean by review. They will be...this planning committee will be planning. The plans should include the private as well as the public. There is no specific approval or rejection power given, so I would say, yes, the privates, anybody that is involved in nursing education would, in fact, have their program reviewed, understanding that reviewed does not imply power to accept or reject.

SENATOR WARNER: That I understand but this reads, in your opinion, that a nonpublic institution providing nursing program would have their programs reviewed as well as those programs that are offered by a public institution?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Senator Warner, that is my intent.

SENATOR WARNER: And that is what it says.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, that is what it says. It says a plan, it doesn't say specific programs will be reviewed, it says that there will be a plan regarding nursing education and there will be comments made on that plan.

SENATOR WARNER: And the plan will include both public and private?

SENATOR WITHEM: Right, correct.

SENATOR WARNER: How...okay, I don't know how you would do anything with it after you would get it done, that is my problem I guess. What happens after we get done with the review?